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APPLICANTS: Kaufman *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 5399
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

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- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

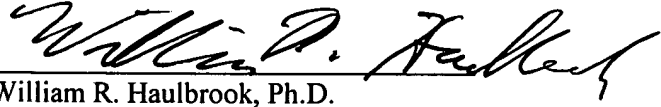
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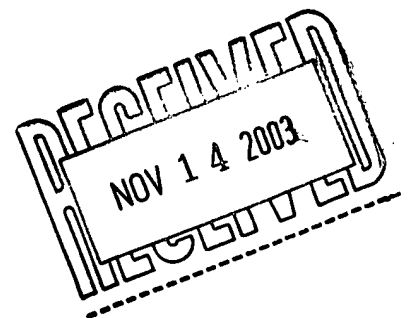
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Submitted herewith are:

- 1.) Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- 2.) Form PTO-1449 (2 pgs.);
- 3.) Copies of documents cited as A193-A227 and B29; and
- 4.) Return Receipt Postcard.

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